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ASUM SENATE AGENDA
May 2, 2012
UC 330-331 – 6 P.M.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – April 19, 2012 and April 25, 2012

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

5. PRESIDENT’S REPORT

- a. Mountainside Chat: Royce Engstrom, President
- b. ASUM Administration S.T.I.P. Request - \$297.12/297.12
- c. Cycling Team Union Emergency Funding Request - \$1321.00/1321.00
- d. Music Union Special Allocation Request - \$233.00/233.00
- e. Persian Student Association Special Allocation Request - \$274.00/274.00
- f. 1000 New Gardens Special Allocation Request - \$96.48/97.00
- g. Other

6. VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT

- a. Other
- b. Swearing-in of Incoming Senate
- c. Passing of the gavel

7. ROLL CALL

8. PRESIDENT’S REPORT

- a. Other

9. VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT

- a. Other

10. BUSINESS MANAGER’S REPORT

- a. Other

11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS - None

12. NEW BUSINESS

13. COMMENTS

14. ADJOURNMENT

ASUM Senate Minutes
Wednesday, May 02, 2012
University Center 330/331 - 6 p.m.

Chair Edmunds called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present: President Gursky, Vice President Edmunds, Business Manager Sims (6:04), Professor Smith; and Senators Bennett, Boslough, Brown, Coon, Dantic, Dickmeyer, Gordon, LaFortune, Molgaard, Nielsen, Overturf, Patten, Selph, Simpson, Springmeyer, Suzuki, Williams, M. and Williams, T. Unexcused: Senator Klapmeier.

The minutes from the April 19, 2012 meeting were approved as amended. The minutes from the April 25, 2012 meeting were approved.

Public Comment

- Peter Young, UM Cycling Team, asked the Senate to pass their request for special allocation funding to go to the national championship race over the weekend.
- Kelli Roemer, 1000 New Gardens, asked the Senate to pass their Special Allocation request to fund a garden party on Sunday.
- Layokat Rasulova, Persian Student Association, asked the Senate to pass their request for funds to throw an appreciation party for all of their graduating seniors.
- Patrick Rhea, MontPIRG, congratulated the elected officials and handed out flyers to the incoming senators. He stated his wish to reach out to the new senators and gave an overview of the group's mission statement and goals.

President's Report

a. Mountainside Chat - Royce Engstrom, University President, congratulated the Senate on a successful year, and expressed his pride for the student government at The University of Montana. He explained the main issues he wishes to focus on over the coming year, the first of which is the College of Technology building and funding. The second issue is making the faculty, staff, and students of the College of Technology feel like an integral part of the campus. Third is the focus of being cost and energy efficient. He expressed his wish to continue developing the communication between the students, faculty, and staff. The final issue is dealing with the sexual assault that is plaguing the campus. Finally, he asked the Senate to be as positive and effective of ambassadors of The University of Montana as they possibly can be.

Business Manager's Report

A motion by **Edmunds-Patten** to pass items A-D as recommended as a slate passed with unanimous consent on a motion by **Dantic**.

- a. ASUM Administration S.T.I.P. Request - \$297.12
- b. Music Union Special Allocation Request - \$233.00
- c. Persian Student Association Special Allocation Request - \$274.00
- d. 1000 New Gardens Special Allocation Request - \$97.00

President's Report

- b. President Gursky urged the senators to write as many letters as possible in support of the College of Technology building over the summer.
- c. Senator Jon Tester's aide will be appearing, May 4, 10 a.m., on the UC 3rd floor.
- d. May 8, there will be a University cabinet meeting regarding sexual assault, mandatory online sexual assault reporting training

Vice President's Report

- a. There will be a pizza party for all outgoing and incoming senators and executives with President Engstrom on May 9, 3:30-4:30 p.m., in UC Game Room
- b. Distributed Senate cords to graduating senators.
- c. Dean Couture swore-in the incoming Senate.
- d. Former VP Edmunds passed the gavel to current VP Hagfors.

Present: President Brown, Vice President Hagfors, Business Manager Nielsen, Professor Smith; and Senators Bird, Boslough, Brown, Coon, Dolezal, Faircloth, Freund, Gordon, Hazen, Hopkins, LeCoultre, Oliver, Ormseth, Rasulova, Rich, Simpson, B., Simpson, D., Watkins, and Williams.
Excused: Senator Sather.

President's Report

- a. President Brown stated his wish that the Senate be a great experience for everyone and for the ASUM office to be a great place to work. He commented that Senate presents a unique framework to work on things that the senators are interested in and elevates their access to resources to aid in their work.

A motion by **Nielsen-Simpson, D.** to reinstate Professor Smith as the Faculty Advisor passed with unanimous consent on a motion by **Hazen.**

- b. If any senators are willing and/or able to sit on search committees over the summer please let President Brown know.

Vice President

- a. Vice President Hagfors stated that he wants next autumn to be the start of a fun and productive year, and reminded the senators that he will be meeting individually with each one of them after the meeting to begin developing a relationship.
- b. Informed the Senate that ASUM will need help from senators to move the offices up next to the KBGA offices for the duration of the remodel.

Business Manager

- a. Reminded the new senators that the Senate represents 15,000 University of Montana students and asked that they not take themselves too seriously, but to take the value of their position seriously. She asked them to think about the things that are important to them, but also the campus as a whole.
- b. Will be writing amendments over the summer Fiscal Policy to allocate the extra funds from the \$6 fee increase, so if any senators wish to contribute they should contact her.

New Business

Resolutions amending elections bylaws (10)
Resolutions amending fiscal policy (10)
Resolution regarding sport union
Resolution regarding music union
Resolution regarding student groups
Resolutions of recognition (3)
Resolution regarding ASUM personnel policy
Resolutions regarding bylaws (5)
Resolutions regarding the College of Technology (3)
Resolutions regarding ASUM transportation (12)
Resolution regarding sexual assault
Resolutions regarding sustainability (3)
Resolution regarding legislative session
Resolution regarding tobacco ban
Resolution regarding ethics committee
Resolution regarding childcare
Resolution regarding writing courses
Resolution regarding senate conduct code
Resolutions amending bylaws (3)
Resolution regarding Higher One
Resolution regarding Senate dress code
Resolutions regarding MontPIRG (2)
Resolutions regarding amendments to elections bylaws (3)
Resolutions regarding bylaws (3)
Resolution regarding 2012/2013 Senate mission
Resolutions regarding energy efficiency (2)
Resolution regarding student survival kit
Resolution regarding ASUM anti-discrimination policy
Resolution regarding campus communications

Comments

A motion by **Nielsen-Faircloth** to move back into New Business at the end of Comments passed with unanimous consent on a motion by **Hazen**.

New Business

A motion by **Nielsen-Williams** to close New Business passed with unanimous consent on a motion by **Hazen**.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

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